

# DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION JOINT INVENTORS



As the named inventors, we hereby declare:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated next to our names below:

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING CLUSTERS IN SCATTER PLOTS USING SMOOTHED POLYGONS WITH OPTIMAL BOUNDARIES, the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on May 11, 2001 as application Serial No. 09/853,037.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, § 1.56.

## Prior Foreign Applications

We hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, ' 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below. We have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is based.

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119

## Prior United States Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code, ' 120 of any United States patent application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, ' 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, ' 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Status C Patented, Pending, Abandoned

## Power of Attorney

And we hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith as well as before any office or agency of a foreign country or any international organization in connection with any foreign counterpart application claiming priority to this application, including the power to appoint agents and local representatives in connection with such foreign applications, the following attorneys, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

NAME	REG. NO.	NAME	REG. NO.	NAME	REG. NO.
Richard J. Rodrick	26,985	Richard E. Brown	30,934	Stacey J. Longanecker	33,952
David W. Highet	30,265	Nanette S. Thomas	33,310		
John L. Voellmicke	30,348	Garrett V. Davis	32,023		
Allen W. Wark	30,503	Joseph J. Buczynski	35,084		
Eric M. Lee	30,471	Alan W. Fiedler	33,690		
John E. Holmes	29,392	Bruce S. Weintraub	34,277		

Address all correspondence to Richard J. Rodrick, Esq., Becton Dickinson and Company, 1 Becton Drive, Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417-1880.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information knowledge and belief are believed to be true; and further that these were made with the knowledge that false statements made willfully are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both a fine and imprisonment under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States; and further that false statements made willfully may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing on an application in which the false statements were made.

Signature Michael J. Lock Date 8-29-01

Full Name of  
1st Inventor Lock Michael D.  
Family Name First Given Name Second Given Name

Residence 1096 Karen Way, Mountain View, CA 94040

Citizenship USA

Post Office  
Address same as residence

Signature Sunil S. Dalal Date 8-29-2001

Full Name of  
2nd Inventor Dalal Sunil S.  
Family Name First Given Name Second Given Name

Residence 4110 Mystic View Ct., Hayward, CA 94542

Citizenship USA

Post Office  
Address same as residence

Signature Ilya Gluhovsky Date 8/31/2001

Full Name of  
3rd Inventor Gluhovsky Ilya   
Family Name First Given Name Second Given Name

Residence 33 Escuela Ave., #332, Mountain View, CA 94040

Citizenship USA

Post Office  
Address same as residence